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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Irvin W. Brechner et al.  
Application No. : 09/998,053 Confirmation No.: 5512  
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For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR DISSEMINATING  
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Group Art Unit : 2152

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☐ a substitute Specification; ☐ a Declaration; ☐ a  
Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a Power of Attorney;  
☒ a Submission of Corrected Formal Drawings; ☒ Sixteen  
(16) Sheets of Formal Drawings (FIGS. 1-16); to be filed in  
the above-identified patent application.

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SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Applicants hereby submit formal drawings to be substituted for the informal drawings that were originally filed in the above-identified patent application. In addition, applicants hereby propose changes to the drawings. To illustrate the proposed changes to the drawings, applicants furnish herewith two (2) sheets of drawings indicating the changes in red.

The proposed change to FIG. 6 accounts for an error at decision box 183. More particularly, decision box 183 incorrectly provides two affirmative response possibilities. Applicants propose to provide a negative response from decision box 183 to step 178 and step 180. This proposed change is consistent with the specification and is disclosed on page 41 at lines 6 through 14.

The proposed change to FIG. 10 accounts for the error at decision box 230. More particularly the affirmative label for decision box 230 is misplaced in the box to the right of decision box 230. Applicants propose to move the affirmative label from the box to decision box 230. This proposed change is consistent with the specification and is disclosed on page 50 at lines 9 through 11.

Applicants believe no additional subject matter is being added.

In anticipation of the drawing changes being approved, applicants enclose formal drawings incorporating these changes.

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